GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1368
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ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRAL DRUG AUTHORITY
Sen Smt. Minati

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received representation regarding establishing Central Drug Authority and Centralizing the manufacturing licinses under Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the salient points raised in the representation; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c)The Ministry of Health has proposed setting up of Central Drug Authority of India to upgrade the National Regulatory system for drugs and cosmetics and for a phased centralization of manufacturing licenses after considering the recommendations of the Mashhelkar Committee.